

## Personal Mention

Harry Decker was a Honolulu arrival this morning.

L. L. Roberts returned from Honolulu Saturday morning.

D. H. Case vacated this morning for a holiday vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jim were home comers from Honolulu this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Reis returned to Pauwela from Honolulu this morning.

Mr. and Carl Rose are happy parents of a son, born Saturday at Malulu Hospital.

Charles R. Frazier, the Honolulu advertising specialist, came over on the Mauna Kea this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Burns accompanied Mr. Burns parents to Honolulu on the Mauna Kea, Friday night.

Miss Walker and Jack Walker of Hamakua will return to their Honolulu school duties Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Hawkins left Maui Friday night for Kauai where they will make their home.

Miss Grace Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Walsh, will return to Honolulu on the Wednesday Kilaua.

Miss Louis Williams and Charles Williams will return to their school work in Honolulu on the Kilaua tomorrow night.

Miss Lady Macfarlane was a guest at the Wailuku Hotel Friday night having come down from Kula to witness "The Yellow Jacket."

Mrs. D. B. Murdoch has returned to her home after an operation for appendicitis and is making excellent progress towards complete recovery.

Misses Emma F. Porter and Virginia Hurst arrived on Maui Saturday morning on the Wilhelmina and will spend some time on the mountains.

Dr. Martin of the Kula Sanitarium was a visitor to Wailuku Friday night to see the Chinese Students play, remaining over night at the Wailuku Hotel.

Mr. Felix, representing the Theo. Davies company, has been a guest at the Wailuku Hotel during the past week and returned to Honolulu Saturday night.

## Commandant West Is Again Visiting Maui

Commandant James C. West, young peoples' secretary of the Salvation Army in the Islands is once more on Maui and is being cordially welcomed by the friends he made when here before. While here a number of special meetings have been arranged for him by the Salvation Army and the following itinerary commencing tomorrow is announced:

Wednesday, Salvation Army Hall, Lahaina, 7:30.

Thursday, Puunene Camp, 5:00.

Friday, Hamakua Camp, 5:00.

Saturday, Salvation Army Hall, Wailuku, 7:30.

Sunday, Wailuku Jail at 9:00; Wailuku, 10:30; Wailuku Salvation Army hall at 2 and 7:00; Wailuku at 4:30 p. m.

Monday, Salvation Army Hall at Lahaina, 7:30.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

## Obituary

## MRS. BENJAMIN McCABE

Brother Stephen received word from Honolulu yesterday of the death of his sister, Mrs. Benjamin McCabe, at Heela, Oahu, on Sunday, no details being given in the message.

Mrs. McCabe before her marriage was Miss Lucy Lum Sun, a teacher at the Sacred Heart school and organist at the Lahaina church. She had many friends on Maui, especially in the Lahaina district who will mourn her untimely demise.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Miss Louise Gardner has consented to become the bride of Ernest B. Wicke, was the interesting announcement made at a dinner at the Alexander House Settlement House cottage Saturday evening, the guests at the dinner being Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Childs, Mrs. Williams, Miss Mabel Taylor, Miss Simmons, Miss Seibert, Miss Gardner and Messrs. E. B. Wicke, Archibald Peacock, H. St. C. Tait and Frank J. Weissblatt.

Miss Gardner is the stenographer of the Alexander House Settlement staff and is a social favorite of Central and East Maui and Mr. Wicke is the cashier of the Kahului railroad.

## Peruvians are Able To Work at Heights

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(Associated Press Mail)—Many of the natives of Peru, it is stated, are much less affected by the rarified air at high altitudes than are ordinary men of other races who are accustomed to hard labor. It is declared that at an altitude of 16,000 feet they can carry loads of 150 pounds up a steep incline where the ordinary person would find it all he could do to drag his own boots up.

The Royal Society is going to try to find out what is the secret that enables them to perform such feats of physical strength under conditions that would render the task an impossible one for the average man. Three scientists have just gone to Peru to investigate the phenomenon. They were Professor Meakins, J. I. Barcroft and J. H. Duggart, the two latter of Cambridge University.

Five other scientists from Canada and New York will join them in Peru. Mr. Barcroft told an interviewer that the purpose of the expedition is to test the strain to which the heart and lungs are subjected by carrying heavy loads at such great height, and to endeavor to discover how the natives can stand it.

## Pertinent Paragraphs

Wilhelmina takes freight—Taking sugar, canned pines and general freight the Wilhelmina sailed from Kahului Saturday night.

Grand Jury Called—Members of the Territorial grand jury are called to meet next Monday. Several important cases wait their action.

Holiday observed—County office, the courts, the banks and all of the larger business houses as well as the post offices were closed yesterday in observance of the New Year Holiday.

Schools resume—Sessions were resumed in the public schools of Maui this morning. Steamers arriving Saturday morning brought back numbers of teachers who had spent the holiday vacation in Honolulu.

New Telephone Book—The new directory of the Maui Telephone Company for January 1922 left the press of Maui Publishing Company last week and was delivered to the Telephone Company Saturday.

Mauna Kea Crowded—Several passengers who expected to go to Honolulu last night on the Mauna Kea were unable to get accommodations and did not board the steamer when she reached Lahaina.

Fair association meeting—The annual meeting of the Maui County Fair and Racing Association will be held in the Territorial Building Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Action will be taken on a proposed bond issue, the proposed Foresters' Fourth of July Carnival and other important matters and officers for the year will be elected.

## MAUI WOMAN'S CLUB

There will be no meeting of the Education Department on Monday, January 9th since the regular monthly meeting of the club will be held that day, at 2:30 p. m.

## Recourse to Court by Wives For Wages From Husbands

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 6.—(Associated Press Mail)—Wives should be paid wages by their husbands and should be able to apply to the arbitration court for proper working hours, according to the argument advanced by Mrs. Cowan, lady member of the West Australian parliament, during a debate today. She said that if the cook, housemaid and wash woman could apply to the court for justice as regards working conditions housewives also should have that privilege.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Aiken are booked as passengers on the Haweye State due to arrive in Honolulu Thursday.

Clothes left with us for more than three months and not called for will be burned or otherwise destroyed.

Customers who change their address will please let us know.

KATO CLOTHES CLEANING SHOP

Wailuku, Maui.

## Knows No Method to Exterminate Mongoose Writes Biologist

Extermination of the mongoose is impossible as no solution has ever been offered that has proved a success, declares W. C. Henderson, acting chief of the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States department of agriculture, in a letter to Bruce Cartwright, secretary of the Fish and Game Association, according to The Honolulu Advertiser.

The mongoose is more destructive than the rat and does more harm to crops than any bird known, Henderson says.

The letter follows:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 3, 1921, containing seven rather comprehensive questions in regard to the mongoose. It is impracticable, in the limits of a brief letter, to answer these questions satisfactorily, in fact, the answers to some of them involve problems which have not yet been worked out. As you are doubtless aware the mongoose has been the subject of voluminous official reports by the government of Jamaica and, I believe, has also been the subject of inquiry in Hawaii. Following the brief answers to the questions on which we have data at hand:

1. Habits. The mongoose belongs to a family peculiar to the Old World and is represented by several general and a number of species which occur in India and Africa. The species which has proved most destructive in the West Indies and in Hawaii is originally a native of India. Its habits are chiefly terrestrial, although under certain circumstances, the animals climb low trees and bushes and may to this very limited extent be considered arboreal. It is unable to reach many rats of the Black species (rattus rattus), which are expert climbers. Its food consists of small animals and birds, but under certain circumstances, it will subsist to some extent on vegetable food. On account of its destructiveness to rats it was introduced in Jamaica and other West India islands and in Hawaii to rid the cane fields of these pests. It has not, however, by any means confined its attention to rats, and when these are scarce or when other food is available, it does not hesitate to prey on other small animals or on poultry, game, or on native ground-nesting birds.

On this account it is considered one of the worst pests which can be introduced into any country, and its importation into the United States, or its shipment from one state to another has been prohibited by act of Congress.

In its native habitat little-known enemies serve to limit its numbers, but when introduced into new localities, particularly on islands, it is almost entirely free from the enemies which held it in check in its original home, and its rapidly increasing numbers become a menace to small game

and ground-inhabiting wild life in general.

Its economic value lies in its destruction of rats, but its value for this purpose is more than counter balanced by its destruction of useful species.

2. Extermination. No successful means of extermination of the mongoose have thus far been devised.

3. Diseases. No disease, so far as we are aware, exists that is fatal to the mongoose and rats that will not spread to stock, poultry, etc.

4. Increase of Males. It has been suggested that the preponderance of males over females of rabbits and rats be secured by killing the females only, with a view to bringing about in this way the extermination of the species, but we do not believe that any such plan is likely to be practicable or really effective in checking the numbers of these animals or of the mongoose. The small number of females that could be killed would probably have little effect in overcoming the natural tendency to equalize the number of males and females.

5. Proportion of Sexes. See No. 4.

6. Enemies. Any animal or bird of prey that might feed on the mongoose would undoubtedly feed on poultry and game birds and thus offset any benefit they might occasion in destroying the mongoose.

7. Benefits to Agriculture. Under ordinary circumstances there seems to be no question that game birds are more beneficial to agriculture than the mongoose. The latter is very destructive and almost its only beneficial trait is its destruction of rats, whereas game birds are not only valuable in destroying insects, but in furnishing recreation and food.

In order to answer your question as to whether rats are more harmful to sugar cane and other agricultural products than the insects which form the principal diet of game birds, such as the California Valley Quail, it would be necessary to collect considerable data, not at present available, as to the amount of damage done by rats in the sugar cane fields and also as to the kinds of insects eaten by the introduced game birds in Hawaii.

## Resumption of Trade With Germany Sought

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 6.—(Associated Press Mail)—The government proposes to introduce a bill soon to provide for the resumption of trade between Australia and Germany. Minister of Customs Greene announced today in the Commonwealth House of commons at the end of a debate on the trade question.

When the bill is adopted a proclamation will be issued revoking the existing proclamation that prevents trade with Germany, he said. This proclamation, however, will not be effective until an Anti-Dumping bill has been adopted and reasonable notice has been given and precautions taken against the dumping of German goods into the commonwealth.

Sub-land Agent Frank Kalua returned this morning from a holiday visit to Honolulu.

## WEDDING BELLS

FERNANDEZ-NOVITO—Antone Fernandez and Mary Novito of Pauwela were married Tuesday at Wailuku, Rev. Father Justin officiating at the ceremony.

KEPAA-NAHUU—William Kepaa and Miss Alice Nahuu were married at Kahului, Saturday afternoon the Rev. Moses Kahiapo officiating.

McGURN-MAKAHIO—Charles A. McGurn and Mrs. Annie Makahio were married at Kahului, Saturday the 31st, Rev. L. Ben Kaumehelewa performing the ceremony.

SILVA CASTRO—Joseph G. Silva of Wailuku and Miss Louise Castro of Haiku were married Sunday afternoon at Kua, Rev. Father Theodore officiating and with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Souza as witnesses.

## Famous Ancient Pine Tree of Japan Dies

TOKYO, Nov. 3.—(Associated Press Mail)—The old pine tree of Karasaki, on the shore of Lake Biwa, famous in song and legend and visited by thousands of pilgrims each year as one of the eight beautiful scenes of Lake Biwa, is dead, the Japan Advertiser says. The ancient pine was said to be 1,200 years old, living from the time of the Nara Epoch until it withered and died this year.

A ceremony was held last Sunday on the shores of the lake "to transfer the spirit" of the pine into a younger tree that will succeed to the honor and near-worship which had been bestowed on the "Karasaki no matsu." The successor is only 300 years old and is said to have sprung from seed cast by the old tree. The solemn ceremony was held under the direction of Priest Hiyoshi before more than 100 of the highest dignitaries of Shiga prefecture. Religious music, the weird music of ancient flute and drum was played while the priest transferred the spirit.

The ancient pine had been of the low-spreading variety often seen in Japan. Although only 30 feet high, its branches covered a span of 163 feet from east to west and 154 feet from north to south, shading an area of 4200 square feet.

The new tree is 20 feet high with a trunk circumference of 11 feet, 5 inches. The area covered by its branches is only 1500 square feet, but the tree is only a youngster and has 850 years in which to reach the dimensions of the ancient pine of Karasaki that had just passed.

ARCADIA, Florida, Dec. 29.—(Associated Press)—Lieutenants Samuel H. Davis of San Antonio, Texas, and William Sinclair of Augusta, Arkansas were killed here today when the airplane in which they were flying crashed to the ground after an attempted tailspin.

## Coming Events

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5  
Annual meeting Maui County Fair & Racing Association 3 o'clock at Territorial building.

## The Stock Market

Ewa	.....	14c	lb.
H. C. & S. Co.	.....	20c	lb.
McBryde	.....	19c	lb.
Oahu	.....	24	
Pioneer	.....	24	
Waialua	.....	24	
Engels	.....	24	
Wailuku	.....	24	
Haiku Fruit	.....	24	
Sugar	.....	3.30	
Honolulu Oil	.....	7.30	

## Today's Quotation on RAW SUGAR:

# 3.73

## CENTS PER POUND

Copper	.....	14c	lb.
Rubber, N. Y.	.....	20c	lb.
Rubber Singapore	.....	19c	lb.

For further information regarding local and foreign securities see—

## WATERHOUSE

TRUST CO., LTD.  
PHONE 5701

## WANT ADS

WANTED—To buy, a second hand National cash register. Must be in fairly good condition. For particulars inquire Maui News office. Phone 24.

WANTED—To buy a small or medium sized office safe. Address P. O. Box 138, Wailuku.

FOR SALE—A Motorcycle, 1920 scout model Indian, recently overhauled and in A-1 condition. For demonstration and further particulars see or call L. V. Hansen at Royal Haw'n Sales Co., Wailuku, Maui.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Iao Valley Road above Maui Hotel, price \$2600. Inquire of John Martins, Spreckelsville, Phone 78-E.—tf

LOST—A 33 x 5 new Goodrich Tire, never used. Reward for return will be paid by Louis Distel, Maui Dry Goods Co., Main Street, Wailuku.

FOR SALE—Chickens and ducks. Also three well bred horses. Inquire, P. W. Elchinger, Waihee, Maui, Phone 138C.

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## STATEMENT OF CONDITION

of the

## BANK OF MAUI, LIMITED

At the Close of Business  
December 31st, 1921

## RESOURCES

Loans, Discounts and Overdrafts \$1,348,177.11

This represents loans and advances made by the Bank.

Cash on hand and due from Banks 287,900.40

This represents money on hand plus balances with correspondent banks.

Bonds and Securities 439,731.09

This consists of:

Liberty & Victory Bonds	\$143,245.39
Territorial Bonds	87,048.70
Railroad Bonds	49,477.50
Public Utility Bonds	31,052.60
Industrial Bonds	109,821.86
Foreign Gov't Bonds	13,849.63
Stocks	4,065.00
War Savings Stamps	1,170.41

Bank Premises and Bank Bldgs. 69,419.27

This represents property at Wailuku, Lahaina and Paia, all owned in fee simple.

Furniture and Fixtures 32,492.11

Office furniture, fire-proof vaults and safes, etc., at Wailuku, Lahaina and Paia.

Real Estate 21,805.64

This represents the Bank's equity in other property.

Leasehold 212.50

Being the value of present lease of old bank site at Wailuku.

TOTAL RESOURCES \$2,199,738.12

## LIABILITIES

Deposits \$1,890,804.96

Total deposits in current and savings accounts.

Bills Payable and Rediscounts 100,000.00

Due to correspondent banks.

Unpaid Dividends 6,006.00

Due stockholders of the Bank.

This leaves a balance owned by the stockholders of the Bank of Maui, Ltd., of 202,927.16

Which amount is held for the protection of its depositors as follows:

Capital Stock	\$150,000.00
Undivided Profits	40,394.38
Reserve for depreciation	12,532.78

I, J. Garcia, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. GARCIA, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of January, A. D. 1922.

W. F. CROCKETT,  
Notary Public.

## 1922 WANTS.

## DIARIES, MEMO BOOKS, CALENDARS

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